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In re application of:

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For: NOVEL ANTIGENIC CLASS OF REOVIRUSES

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Arlington, VA 22313

Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO THE FINAL OFFICE ACTION OF NOVEMBER 17, 2004

PURSUANT TO 37 CFR §1.116

I. INTRODUCTION

Applicant respectfully responds to the Final Office Action of November 17, 2004 as follows: Please charge any required fees and credit any credits to deposit account number 02-2334.

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